

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

# INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 16 June 1950

**SUBJECT**      Production of Fine Wire Mesh at  
the Tewa Plant, Neustadt/Orla

NO. OF PAGES 3

PLACE ACQUIRED		25X1
-------------------	--	------

NO. OF ENCLS. **Annex (2 pages)**  
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO  
REPORT NO.

25X1  
RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 50 U.S.C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

25X1

Fire

1. The TEWA WEB/Weaving Plant on Triptiserstrasse in Neustadt/Orla (M 51/J 84), formerly the Oskar Eilhauer, Sr. Wire Weaving Plant in Neustadt/Orla, was established about 1926 by Oskar Eilhauer, Sr., who died in the **fall** of 1949. One of his sons is interned by the Soviets, the other one lives in the west. After the Soviet occupation this plant was permitted to resume production. Only few machines were dismantled.
2. Technical manager is Fohl, who resides at Gerhart-Lauptmann-Strasse in Neustadt/Orla. He was employed as foreman in the plant until 1945. (1)
3. Labor force:

Work in the plant is done in three eight-hour shifts (including on Sundays and holidays) with 130 employees. Some of the employees are only auxiliary workmen.

Goods manufactured:

Wire weavings of 10,000 mesh and 7,000 mesh per sq cm are manufactured. The 35,000 mesh per sq cm weavings produced for the German Armed Forces during the war can no longer be made, as the looms used were removed by the Soviets. Rolls of the thin wire material required for weaving are delivered by the Soviets.

Description of products:

The finished products are rolled like textiles into bales about 1 meter wide. These bales are packed in boxes and shipped to Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63), from where they are said to continue to Brest-Litovsk (S 53/V 87).

**GEA**

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

STATE	#	X	NAVY	X	NSRB		DISTRIBUTION
ARMY	#	T	AIR	#	FBI		

This document is hereby segregated to  
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the  
letter of 16 October 1978 from the  
Director of Central Intelligence to the  
Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

CONFIDENTIAL

Approved For Release 2003/08/11 : CIA-RDP82-00457R005100100008-0

SECRET

CR

25X1

6. Soviet control of standards:

Technical acceptance and examination of the weaving bales is done by Soviet civilians. These Soviets arrive each Thursday in passenger cars [redacted]

[redacted] They drive from Gera (M 51/K 06) and remain until Saturday. (2)

25X1

7. Technical office:

Planned for establishment in the near future:

This office allegedly will reorganize and integrate the work schedule.

8. Sister plants:

During wartime production for the German Armed Forces, several sister plants were built in Saxony; these are now producing for the Soviets. The finished products of these plants are always sent to Neustadt/Orla for acceptance and shipment. (3)

9. Looms employed:

All weavings of the TEWA Plant are manufactured on looms produced by the WAW VEB Plant for the Construction of Wire Weaving Looms at 4 Triptiserstrasse, Neustadt/Orla (formerly Emil-Jaeger plant in Neustadt/Orla). This plant still produces wire weaving looms.

10. Outgoing shipments:

Between 10 and 15 February 1950 source observed boxes of various sizes being transported from the plant toward the railroad station. The boxes were labelled "Technical Office Moscow" in Cyrillic letters.

[redacted] Comment :

(1) Lohl was mentioned in a previous report. (4) Maylbeck and Schuknecht (4) were mentioned as other managers in this plant.

(2) Confirms previous information that the TEWA Plant in Neustadt/Orla is also the test station for wire weavings produced in the Soviet Zone of Germany. (5)

SECRET

25X1

SECRET

-3-

(3) The sister plants may be the following plants:

TEWA Plant VEB Wire Weaving Plant in Reguhn (M 52/  
E 15) and TEWA Plant VEB Wire Weaving Plant in  
Dresden A 24 (N 52/F 29)

25X1

1 Annex: TEWA Plant in Neustadt/Orla.

SECRET

25X1